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GIFT!

Although the Federal Emergency management Agency gave the Metro East Sanitary District \$213,000 in reimbursement payments this month for the Great Flood of 1993, the MESD is still owed more than three times that much

much.
Other than federal reimbursement payments, the MESD cannot expect any income until the property tax payments start coming in next summer, so MESD President Shang Greathouse said MESD employees can "almost certainly" expect layoffs after the first of the year.

offs after the first of the year.

"I kepl saying that the time would come when fighting the (Mississippi River I flood would look like child's play compared to fighting the federal government to get our money back," Greathouse said Monday. "There were three FEMA guys form Colorado here going over eventhing and though a cover the colorado and the colorado pritisburgh came and they cut a little bit more. They owe us a

ton of money and are in no hurry to pay us back."

Greathouse said the MESD spent "well over a million dollars" for FEMA reimbursable expenses during the record sissippi and Missouri rivers. The paperwork for the reimbursement application is more than three feet thick. Greathouse the control of the reimbursement application is more than three feet thick. Greathouse the control of the reimbursement application is more than the control of the control of

turn around FEMA wants something else.

"We're already only getting 90 percent reimbursement, so every said." It's nothing I wasn't expecting you know that's the way the fees always work — but that doesn't make it any less for the said of the MESD currently has no workers laid off and the MESD will "sweat it out" through the holidays. It is not to be a said to be made to the past for laying off workers during Christmas and New Year's, but really I don't think there is any good time to be flacter is, Greathouse said (See MESD, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Merry Christmas — More than 225 gift-wrapped presents were brought to the Granite City mayor's annual Christmas reception Dec. 13. From left are Carolyn Sanders, Catholic Charities: Mayor Ron Selph; Lt. Tim Miller, Salvation Army; Jim Reynolds, Protestant Welfare;

and Sandra Kimbro, St. Elizabeth Medical Center Social Work Department. The gifts were equally divided, among the four local chartities along with money that was donated and will be distributed to local underprivileged children for Christmas.

Stores hit by robbers

Metro East law enforcement authorities are investigating the possibility that several armed robberies of convenience stores over the weekend are related. Police in Granite City, Pontoon Beach and Fairview Heights all reported armed robberies with similar details over the week-

similar details over the send.

A suspect arrested Sunday night in Swansea — shortly after a robot been charged Monday night but was being held. He was driving a red and white Ford Mustang that police believe was used in the Pontoon Beach holdup.

was used in the Pontoon Beach holdup. A police lineup was scheduled for Tuesday. A description of the two sus-pects, the car used in the rob-

beries and some details of the crimes have authorities investigating the possibility that the crimes are related.

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School-business plan offers jobs to graduates

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A program designed to stimulate cooperation between private business and public schools in the training and employment of Grantic the State of the Cooperation of the Cooperation of the Cooperation of the Cooperation of State of the Cooperation of Education. Program last year — the ultimate goal of which is to employ more local graduates locally — business leaders are now willing to make a commitment to the program, a businessman said last week, the commitment to the program, a businessman said last week, the commitment of the program, a businessman said last week, the commitment of the program, a businessman said last week, the commitment of the program, a businessman said last week, the commitment of the program said Bob Maxwell, manager for public relations for Grantic City Steel and a business leader spear-leading the group, in general, is often criticated by business. "Public educations in general, is often criticated by business, which is the commitment of the commitmen

Venice council **OKs higher levy**

A property tax levy that will raise the tax rate by 34 cents was unanimously approved Monday by the Venice City Council, but a proposal to levy a special tax to purchase police cars was dropped.

The aldermen approved a 1993 real estate tax levy of \$501,045 that will result in an estimated tax rate of \$3.70 per \$100 of assessed valuation, 34 cents higher than the 1992 rate of

A proposal for a special property tax levy to raise \$16,000 toward the purchase of three police cars was dropped in favor of a proposal to increase the covering gas, electricity, water and telephone use — to 5 permute the covering that the covering the covering the covering that the covering that the covering that the covering the covering that the covering the co

An ordinance establishing the increase will be ready for approval at the Dec. 28 City Council meeting.

"I think this is more fair because it hits everybody," said Mayor Tyrone Echols. "We should not keep whipping up on property owners."

Echols said Venica property owners when the District are already facing a major property tax increases this year and they, especially, deserve a break from the city.

He said the residents of the many rental properties in the city and the three side in the city and the three side in the side of the side

More emissions tests called waste

SPRINGFIELD — Expansion of the state's tailpipe-testing program would be a "flagrant waste of taxpayers' money," according to one Downstate lawmake.

But it may be the only way to stave off a scoording to the state Environment Protection Agency.

Sen. Frank Watson, R-55th District, said he hopes Metro East residents will flood the hopes Metro East residents will flood the flow of the state to the state of the state toughens its requirements to prevent smog companies to the state toughens its requirements to prevent smog companies of the state toughens its requirements to prevent smog companies of the state toughens its requirement for the state toughens its requirement to prevent smog companies of the Illinois EPA vehicle inspection and maintenance program, said the agency will lobby again for tailpipe legislation when state lawmakers return to session Jan. 12.

"We're hoping it does pass at that time," she said. "It appears they (legislators) are

The EPA is 'blackmailing Illinois to enforce a costly program that would not improve air quality enough to justify the expense or the inconvenience.

coming around to realizing this will have to be done and is a federal mandate. ... We're hoping (the EPA) does not impose sanctions because the control of the control of the She noted, however, that the federal agen-cy recently backed off threats to withhold federal highway funds to California after that state falled to adopt an expanded testing

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Watson contends air quality in Madison
and St. Clair counties is already improving
and that the EFA is 'blackmailing Illinois to
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Deer kill up this year

Illinois hunters took an unoffi-ial total of 92, 138 white-tailed leer during the 1993 firearm sea-on, Conservation Director Brent tanning announced. That is nearly 10,000 more han last year. Hunters took 23,931 during the ast four days of the firearm unit, which recently concluded.





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The book will sell for \$2.9.5 plus \$5 shipping and handling planned in early April 1994. After early April, the price for each book will be \$3.9.5 plus \$5 shipping and handling. Will be published in future issues of the Journal.

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Health department plan falling short Tesidents that the measure would mean an additional tax burden. The referendum would call for a tax increase of up to 10 cents per 5100 assessed valuation to finance the new department, meaning that the owner of a \$50,000 home would be paying about 316 a year. But officials have said a more realistic rate would be about 4 to 5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. State law, however, requires that the wording use the 10-cent fig-

A plan to put a referendum for a Madison County health department on the March ballot apparently will fall short.

Despite three months of effort by officials, citizens and civic groups, county officials were doubtful Monday that they would reach, by today, the needed 11,590 signatures on petitions to put the issue on The county's deadline for accepting signatures is today, although the final deadline the County Clerk's office will accept signatures be. 27.

And signatures in hand.

"I think it's probably a long shot at this point," Groeteka said. "I expect to get quite a few petitions in during the next few days, but for 't think well get 7,000.

Robert Stille, D-Edwardsville, who chairs the county's Health Instensessary signatures.

"We've had a lot of people refuse to sign the petitions, and I think they're saying they don't want a health department if it means for taxes," Stille said. "I think everyone who was circulating the petitions had the same problem."

Argosy eyes Kansas City

SPRINGFIELD - Illimois first two riverboat casinos could end up as the first betting boats in the Kansas City metropolitan area under the first betting boats in the Kansas City metropolitan area under the boats argosy and the process of the first betting boats in the Kansas City metropolitan area under the boats argosy and the process of the first boats in the Kansas City metropolitan area under the boats of the first boats in the Kansas City metropolitan area under the boat was launched in November 1991 as the state's second floating casino.

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The original Alton Belle, Illinois 'first floating casino, launched in September 1991, is in Riverside, Mo., where Argosy is seeking a Missouri casino license. Riverside is two miles from downtown Kansas City.

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State law, however, requires that the wording use the 10-cent figure.

Though county officials have no contingency plans in the event the petition drive fails, Stills said the health department issue would stay with the board "like a bad penny.

Stille said officials in northern Kane County, where a health department before netting enough signatures to reach the ballot.

Restaurant inspections are one of the main functions health departments throughout Illinois perform. Madison County, which is the largest county in the state without a health department, has no restaurant inspections, a situation that caused any county of the county beard members when sums to close or use trucked-in water. Some county officials have discussed hiring an inspector if the petition drive fails. However, no money was set aside in the 1994 budget for such a position. Fees for restaurant inspection, however, could be used to pay the inspector's salary, officials have said.

No formal proposals are expected until January at the earliest.

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Laclede Steel Co. President John B. McKinney touted the company's labor into condition of the year. Telling stockholders at the company's annual meeting in St. Lers union began with unrealistically high demands, McKinney revealed some details of a plan to keep operations going in the "Ullimately, as our plan took shape, we became convinced that we could maintain a high level of operations during a work shape, we became convinced that we could maintain a high level of operations during a work properation of the prepared remarks to stockholders Dec. 14. "Based on the final results of negotiations, I believe the union also became convinced Oct. 10st prepared romarks to stockholders Dec. 14. "Based on the final results of negotiations, I believe the union also became convinced Oct. 10st prepared to a four-year pact oct. 10st prepared to the union demands."

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"We didn't see negotiations as us against them," Tindall said. "It hink we did the responsible with the tingues of tingues of

to the nonunion plants where pay is based on incentives and the plants are free of "complicating work rules," McKinney said.
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The furnace can still be used to dispose of the electric arc furnace dust — considered a hazard cadmium content — but Laclede negotiated a \$13.6 million refund from Elkem Corp. the plant's manufactures of the classification of the plant's manufactures of the classification of the plant's manufacturers of the classification of the plant's plant of the plant of the plant's plant of the pl

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Till universe could see the "Sun."

The lion did eat straw like the ox."

Peace reserved for those in God's box.

Without the walls of God's own haven.

Armageddon (2) — men all ravin'.

Earth, they did paint, with bright red flood.

Like a sea of waters came God's own word.

Cov'ring earth, till all had heard:

Of Seven-headed Beast, and Great Whore.

But, now my brother, all is o'er.

Back to the dark prisonhouse of Whore (3).

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beth Medical Center after a one-month illness of the Medical Sense and Sense as both and 3, 1916, in She was born Jan 29, 1916, in She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, Daughters of Isabella, Croatian Fray and Madison Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, Doughters Union, AMWETS Auxiliary and Madison Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Survivors indicative some, John Survivors indicative some, John Mary Amber Strategy College Control of Granite City. Two daughters, Mary Ann Petrunich and Rose Marie Moran, both of Granite City; four brothers, Joe Timko and Albert Timko, bedford, Ill.; one sister, Dorothy Lesko of Mount Olive; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mount Olive; 12 grandchildren. Mount Olive, 12 g

Timko; and one sister, Julianne . Services will be held at 9 am today at Holy Family Catholic Grante City, with the Rev. Cashier City, with the Rev. Cashier Kiemal officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements are by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Memorials are requested for St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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RICHARD WECKMAN (6) GCOlinsville died at 6:36 p.m. Friday,
Dec 17, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medicâl Center, Granite City, He was
born Sept. 6, 1931, in Glen Carbon.
He was a head clerk at Kroger
process for the company of the Collinsville Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post and a Korean War Army
veteran.

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Survivors include one brother, Glenn Weckman of Collinsville, and one sister, Betty Masters of Granite City.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Inez (Breitfield)

lames Brinker

James Brinker, 73, of Granite City, formerly of Overland, Mo., died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993, at his residence after a three-year illness.

18, 1933, at his residence after a three-year lifness.
in Corning, Ark. he had been a resident of Granite City for the past 16 years.
Mr. Brinker was a mechanic at Case Power and Equipment, Penton, Mo., for 20 years prior to has Grace Baptist Church, Granite City; and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

City: and a U.S. Air Force veteran.
Survivors include his wife, Dellar Survivors in Piegott, Ark.; one son, William A. Brinker of Dellar Survivors, all of Granite City, and Brenda J. Poole, Ruth A. Coffman, Patricia Olimore and Sharon J. Brinker, all of Granite City, and Brenda J. Westbrook of Annapolis, Md.; one sister, Ruth Walker of Gideon, Mestage and the Company of the

Sharon Chanev

Sharon L. (Morris) Chaney, 33, of Troy, formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993, at the scene of an automobile accident on Illinois 182 at Lake Drive in Troy. Born Sept. 12, 1960, in Granite City, she had spent most of her Illinois 182 at Lake Drive in Troy. She was a waitress at Ponderosa Steak House, Collinsville, for the past two months and a member of St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Troy.

posent arouse, commsville, for the past two months and a member of St. Jerome's Catholic Church. Teach of St. Jerome's Catholic Church. Swrivors include her husband, Robert Chaney of St. Leonard, Md. three sons, Michael Trocckler, Kevin Trocckler and Nathan Trocckler, all of Edwardsville; her father, Ralph Morris of Mitcheller, and Martin Change, and Catholic Church, and Daniel Foster of Collinsville; three sisters, Diane Jackson of Troy, Cindy Applegate of St. Joe. Texas, and Debbie Nathan of Lower St. Change, and Church Change, and Church Church and Christina McGriffin of Wood River. Visitation is Jerome's Catholic Church and Church Chu

Gerrard Lane

Gerrard C. "Frankie" Lane, 44, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, California and Louisiana, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993, 43, Joseph Hospilal, Kirkwood, Mo., following a length of the Month of following a length of the Month of Granite City and had been a resi-dent of St. Louis for the past seven years.

Mr. Lane was co-owner of Fox Hill Florist in St. Louis. He was a

State Lane was co-owner of Fox Hill Florist in St. Louis. He was a former employee at a necktic company and had owned a beauty salon and florist shop in California Mr. Lane attended grade school and junior high school in Granite City, graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1968 and attended grade School High School in 1968 and attended School Survivors include his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane on Survivors include his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane on Survivors include his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gharles Lane on Sister, Priscilla Briggs; and his friend and business participated from the company of the comp

Travis Price

Travis Price.

Travis Lee Price. 19. of East St. Louis died at 1:11 p.m. Sunday. Dec. 19. 1993, at Memorial Hospital. Belleville. He was born July 13, 1974, in Belleville. He was a senior student at Graniec City High School.

Survivors include his parents. Lige Price of Fast St. Louis was sonly rice of East St. Louis with the strength of the price St. for Potosi. Mo.; and his grand-nother, Madeline Adams of Colinsville.

He was preceded in death by one

linsville.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Darrell Allen Price.
Services were held Tuesday at Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Memorials are requested for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Testing

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long lines at testing stations.
Watson noted that IEPA projects a 31-percent vehicle failure rate under the tougher requirements. In the past, that rate has averaged about 20 percent. Failure often means vehicle repairs

are needed, he said.

The IEPA's Tracy acknowledged the program will be substantially more expensive than the one in operation since 1986.

Tracy said the current program costs the state about 86 feer test, while the expanded one is expected to cost between said the federal government will help subsidize the added cost with a \$15 million grant for each of the first three years, starting with 1955.

Written public comments will be accepted until Jan. 3. Bortzer said, and the U.S. EPA will include a response agency has also scheduled a public hearing at the Illinois State Police headquarters in Collinsville from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 20.

— From the Atlan Telegraph

Robbers

taken by two men armed with a small handgun who tied up the clerk with duct tape, according. The employee, a 21-year-old West Granite resident, told police that aman — about 6 feet tail, weighing 260 pounds, and of the clerk at a feet with a small-caliber revolver, and told the clerk to lie on the floor, according to a police report of the clerk a roll of duct large and told the clerk to lie on the floor, according to a police report of the clerk a roll of duct tape and told the clerk to lie on the floor, according to a police report. The suspect the drawer and the clerk is almost behind his back, the clerk said.

A second man, wearing the slore and taped the clerk's eyes closed, according to a police report.

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clerk said.

About 30 seconds later, the clerk managed to free his hands and trigger an alarm.

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Huch's Convenience store at \$721 N. Illinois Street in Fairview Heights, police said.

A call to the Huch's revealed that the store had just been robbed by a black man. 25 to 30-years-old reading a ski mask and a blue sweater or sweat shirt, police said.

The suspect, armed with a handgun, had entered Huch's, and control of the floor, and demanded money from the clerk. The clerk gave the suspect an undetermined amount of money from the suspect an undetermined amount of money from the floor and fled out the front door, where the police officer say him.

But police are investigating the possibility that a man picked up in nearby Swansea a few frond Mustang convertible—may have been involved in one or all of the robberies.

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A man walks up and the boy says, "I sught my dog to whistle."
But when the man asks the boy to make the dog whistle, the boy to make the dog whistle, the says that the says t

said.
Maxwell said the program works by giving students the responsibility to prove their worth to prospective employers.
"Businesses are always

looking for good employees. This program will put the responsibility back on the student to provide the responsibility back on the student to provide the responsibility of the

said. An aswell one aspect of the program requires participating students to meet a number of criteria prior to being considered for employment.

to being considered for employment.

"If the students meet the criteria, they will be given top priority when openings occur." Busicommitment." Maxwell said.

Students participating in the program must meet or exceed academic criteria including animating a "C or better average in the last two years of tape the ability to read and comprehend a news article; develop

a portfolio containing examples of the student's best work in school; produce letters of recommendation; demonstrate community service accomplishments; and maintain a 35 percent for better) attendance record in

better) attenuance records as schools of criteria give a pretty good indication of the student's abilities. Maxwell said. If a student participates in the program and then fails to Maxwell said, the matter will be referred back to the school to "figure out what went wrong." Maxwell said he and others will be a supported by the student of the said he and others controlled to the said he and others currently soliciting businesses to earlieringte.

currently soliciting businesses we participate.

He said he can foresee the program growing to include other schools in Madison County.

Interested businesses may contact Adkerson for information.

Venice

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this way everybody shares the burden."
The proposed utility tax increase would raise "considera-bly more" than the \$16,000 esti-mated for the special tax levy, he said.

he said.

Because preliminary assessment figures indicate property values in Venice have dropped between 10 and 12 percent, most property owners will see a significant decrease in their city property tay bill gene with the

nificant decrease in their city property tax bill even with the higher rate. The four assessment also the control of the four assessment also that the control of the contr

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Every Issue Is Loaded With Listings. asked if the city could write a provision into the utility tax merease that would reduce it to the country of t

Based on the projected revenue shortfall as a result of the lower property assessments. Echols said, the city will have to "I know our people are deserving and you want to give, give," Echols said. "But the only way you're going to get is tax, tax, tax."

MESD -

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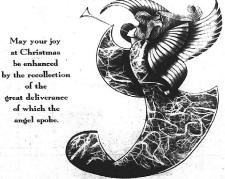
I haven't found it."
The sad part, Greathouse said, is that the MESD needs all of its workers on the job even more than usual this year.
"We're staying busy just try-

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ing to keep up," Greathouse said. "Just cleaning up from the flood could keep everybody here busy for a year or more."



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SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois horse racing industry, saddling up for a race for survival, wants gambling lackpot.

Participants in a workshop, part of a state Agricultural Summit Conference, said that if riverboat gambling expands into the Chicago area, racing must get part of the payoff to survive. The proposed five reserves the proposed five riverboat casinos in Chicago to be licensed to existing Illinois tracks. Revenues would be dedicated to higher

purses for the horse owners.

People in the workshop agreed
that the horse racing industry
cannot simply oppose expanded
riverboat gambling, as in the
past, but must get in on the
past, but must get in on the
a piece of the pie.

Pat Whitworth, who raises
racehorses at a farm in Madison
County, said she fears the
continued impact of riverboat
Fairmount Park in Collinsville.
She is secretary of the Illinois
Thoroughbred Breeders and
Owners Foundation.

Downs racetrack in East Moline may be canceled because owners caused a drop in track betting revenue of as much as 450 percent in one year. Fairmount's betting handle has Fairmount's betting handle has fairned betting the start of riverboat gambling in Alton and East St. Louis. "What we have here is a fight for survival." Whitworth said. for survival." Whitworth said industries in Madison County, employing several hundred, but

the industry could be in jeopardy after casinos open in St. Louis. Fairmount Park provides about 500 jobs directly, ahe said. 500 jobs directly, ahe said can survive the current therat of expanded casino gambling, it could become a national leader in providing thoroughbred horses.

Because of the state's Central time zone location, simultaneous telecasts of races here can be considered to the state of the state of

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Take-home bag — Nancy Sanders gives a bag filled with assorted fruit, snacks and candy to one of the children who attended the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Christmas party. Each child present received a bag to take

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Hall was experiment, because Hall specializes in dogs, cats and other small animals common at the shelter. Holdeman is a specialist in large farm animals such as cows and horses.

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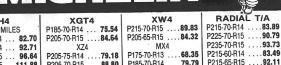
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Openings for summer jobs The Granite City Park District has begun accepting applications for employment to fill positions in all of its 1994 summer pro-

tor employment to fill positions in all of its 1994 summer pro-normal positions need to be filted, such as swimming pool assistant manager, lifeguards, bathhouse attendants, cashiers, con-claimond crew, playground attendants, recreation leaders and aides, umpires, scorekeepers, baseball school aides and tennis instruction aides.

Persons must be 16 or more years of age, reliable and courte-cous. Granite City Park District residents will receive priority for all positions.

The deadly are available at the Wilson Park office during the pours of 9 am. to 5 pm. on Mondays and Fridays; and 8 a.m. to p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The deadline for receiving completed applications is 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30.

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Section B



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Warriors

By Tony Panozzo Staff writer

The Granite Cit team earned its fir of the season by out teams Saturday a the Springfield Tour title.

the Springfield Tour title.

The Warriors, already placed this second twice in the second twice in the title. Graniel City one individual chan te team had place of 13 classes.

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By Tony Panozzo Staff writer

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SPORTS

Wednesday, December 22, 1993

BASEBALL



Matmen capture Springfield title

Warriors outlast Bloomington; Slay dominates 125-pound class

The Granite City wrestling team earned its first major win of the season by outdistancing 15 teams Saturday and claiming the Springfield Tournament team title.



the Springfield Tournament team title.

The Warriors, who had already placed third, fifth and second twice in the same tournament, won their first Springfield one individual championship, but the team had place winners in 10 of 13 classes.

T.J. Slay, and-out junior, won the 125-pound weight class by deteating Chat.

Rob Edwards
19-4. Tony Buchek placed second-place winners, and four wreshad four wreshad four wreshad four wreshad four wreshad four wreshad four death of the second-place Bloomington (153 pts.). Moline placed third, and Springfield Southeast Child.

"I THINK WE came together as a team," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "We had to pick each other up. We got a lot of things accomplished. "It was close the whole way. I told the kids we won the Holiday

Warrior offense

wilts in loss

to Jerseyville

Granite City basketball coach John Van Buskirk watched his team's offense disappear Saturday night in a disappointing After the Warriors raced out to an early 18-8 lead, Jerseyille increased its defensive pressure and forced the visitors into numerous mistakes. The Panther's went on a 18-2 run and look a 23-20 lead at halftime.

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Tournament one time and didn't have any individual champions. It has to be a team effort. In winning the tournament, the Warriors agained a measure of revenge over its nearest compele Raiders ended Granite City's 54-match regular-season durining stress last month. Garland thinks the Warriors Garland thinks the Warriors He said finishing abead of Bloomington on Saturday made the dual loss a bit easier to take. "That's what was nice about beat ourselves more than they beat ourselves more than they beat ourselves more than they

oeat us."

ON SATUEDAY, Slay and Buchek were the only Warrior wrestlers to make the finals. Slay had little trouble getting there, receiving a bye in the first round and then earning victories by pin and technical fall. On this season. So far, he has dominated his competition. He has two forfeit wins and has pinned mine of 11 opponents.

Garland said. "He's relentless. His intensity is what separates him from other kids."



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKEHUR Jim Watkins (top) placed fourth in the 189-pound weight class for the Warriors in Saturday Springfield Tournament.

aid the experience will benefit

said the experience will benefit the junior. "That's what we go up there for," Garland said. Granite City's third-place wrestlers were Tim Fulkerson at 119, Ernie Miller at 130, Joe Scott at 152 and Chris Janek at 275.

FULKERSON REBOUNDED from a loss to LaSalle-Peru's Tony Siebert in the semifinals to claim the third-place match with a 5-0 win over Bloomington's Charles Carr. Siebert placed fifth at state last year in the 103-pound weight class.

Lions' pressure dooms **Devils in CM Shootout**

University City races past Venice; Bunker Hill hands Madison loss

By Scott Wuerz Correspondent

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Correspondent
High school basketball enthusiasts binged themselves on prephoops Saturday during the Superfan Shootout at Civic Memoral High Sorigum Venices in first-round action 65-67.
The Red Devils (2-3) led 22-12 after the first quarter, when senior Richard Jones public 12 after the first quarter, when senior Richard Jones public 12 after the property of the first quarter, when senior Richard Jones public 12 after the print conversion after drawing a foul on a layup.
But University
City (1-4) competed on the second quarter and quarter and complexion of the game completely.
The ould only soore 10 points in the second quarter and complexion of the game competed by the points in the second period as University City forced repeated turnovers and capitalized on the mistakes.

VENICE COACH Clinton Har-



VENICE COACH Clinton Har-ris said his team's shortcomings had nothing to do with youth, but rather impatience. "It seemed like we just couldn't get the ball down the court after they started to press us in the second quarter," Har ris said. "We didn't take our



time and get the good shots, and the way (University City) out-re-bounded us, we only got on the control of the

22-19.

DeShawn Jones chipped in a pair of baskets to bring University City within one point, then Mason Washington scored a 3-point shot of his own to put the

3-point shot or no Lons up 33-30. The Red Devils tried to stage a comeback in the third period. Senior center Jermaine Ware hit (See SHOOTOUT, Fage 3B)

Journal Writers' Poll

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1. Hazelwood East (1) 70
2. Granite City (5)62
3. Fox (8)52
4. Lafayette (2)44
5. Parkway Central (4)36
6. Hazelwood Central (3) 21
7. St. Charles West (NR) 16
8. Francis Howell (8) 14
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Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

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nything." THE WARRIORS CUT the anthers' lead to four points late the fourth quarter. With three inutes to play and the score 5-31, however, Laren Mosby nissed two free throws. Granite ity did not score the rest of the y. ason Black and Rob Wallace the Warriors' offense with 10 (See CAGERS, Page 3B) (Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD) Chris Kult drives past Belleville East's Brian Bilzing in Friday's ancers end Lady Warriors' streak at six

ly R.J. Gerber taff writer

The Lady Warrior basketball eam's six-game winning streak ame to a sudden halt Friday ight at Belleville East.
The host Lancers-cruised out a 42-21 halftime lead and oasted to the Southwestern Concrence victory.

GRANITE CITY FELL to 7-2
verall and 2-1 in the SWC.
Lady Warrior coach David
Veller said his team was a little
pprehensive against the bigger
felleville East squad.
had troutle on the boards, but we made
ome defensive adjustments at
sliftime and held our own."
Weller said. "I think the girle
cere a little bit intimited by

their size. They had four or five offensive rebounds in the first 30 seconds."

Weller said Belleville East was able to take advantage of the Lady Warriors' 2-1-2 zone for a second seconds."

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EAST WAS LED by Sara Burdge, who scored 17 points and pulled down 14 rebounds, both game-high totals. The Lanc-ers also got 15 points and eight assists from Selina Campbell, and Jennifer Dallao added 14



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Kessel Micromany points.

Jamie Cavaness, Granite City's 6-1 senior leader, was held to nine points and 11 rebounds. Weller said the East box-and-one and matchup zone defenses for the City play.

"We had a a little more balanced scoring. Their defense took away some of Jamie's point

The Lady Warriors, who The Lady Warriors, who The Lady Warriors, who final two periods, got a feam-best 12 points from Benise McMillan and 10 points from Renise McMillan and Re



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Warriors

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"Fulkerson had a good tournment." Galand said "the back with a big victory."

Garland also praised Miller, who defeated Moline's Dan Schmidt in the third-place match 7-6.

The just had a great tournment," Garland said. "He's really wrestling well."

At 152, Scott gave the Warriors a lift in the team standings by pinning his opponent in the third-place match. Great won by fall place and the standard said. "Coming down in that last round, we really needed that pin," Garland said. "That was a line one of the final matches of the day, Janek routed Justin Moore of Champaign Central, 10-1. Janek suffered a tough 2-1 loss against Mike Gulf of Lasa."

"We were pretty happy with him," Garland said.
Grante City's other place winers were christ Hogan (112), Brian Schooley (135), John Kins (149) and Jim Walkins (149).

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Super Sluggers — The Mr. Twist Sluggers baseball team recently received trophies for a perfect season and playoff championship in Granite City Park District play. Members of the team included, pictured top row from left, coach Marion Courtney, manager Winston Mayes, Carl Helton, Jason Acord; front row, Jeff Schlecht, Devin Mayes, sponsor Felicia Urioste, Sean Courtney, sponsor Mary Urioste, Kenny Lindsey.

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Hogan bounced back from a second-round upset to place fifth with a 9-1 win over Mahomet-Seymour's Shawn Dillman. Schooley and Venne both lost their fifth-place matches and fin-ished sixth. Watkins placed fourth.

their intr-place man their introduced in the spring field last year before earning a second-place finish at the Holiday Tournament. Garriors repeat Saturday's feat next week.

"This gives us a lot of momentum going into the Holiday Tournament of their interest was a lot of momentum going into the Holiday Tournam going into the Holiday Tournament was the second their interest which was the second their interest was the second the second the second their interest was the second the second their interest was the second th



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Granite City 130-pounder Ernie Miller (left) earned a third-place finish Saturday.

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points apiece. Granite City's final point total was a season low.

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The Warriors were coming off Friday's 53-46 win over Belleville East, when Black poured in 28 points. Granite City dropped to

Friedy's S-46 win over Belleville Friedy's S-46 win over Belleville Priedy's S-46 win over Belleville 24.

"If was the exact opposite." Van Buskirk said. "It was our bender that the series of the work of the wo

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a little bit and showed that ave a lot of improvement to e. We learned a lot from the

make. We learned a lot from the loss."

And when Belleville East comes to Granite City later this season, the Lancers will see a ""We'll try to force them to beat us from the outside." he said. "When we play at home, we play better. And with the tournament coming up, that will be a good test for us."

Ar. Goodwench

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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
Venice guard Wilbert Glasper puts up a shot in last week's game against Dupo.

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Red Devils to within a basket as
short-lived as University City
scored nine unanswered points to
put the game out of reach 43-32.
Venice used its long-range
shooters to get back into the
game, but could manage only
half and never got closer than
five points in the final period.
In the third game of the Shootout, Bunker Hill defeated Madison 63-48. Bunker Hill selm was
in other games Saturday, Brussels defeated Piasa Southwestern
fe-688 and Cardinal Ritter of St.
Louis downed Civic Memorial
69-57.

76-88 and Cardinal Ritter of St. Louis downed Civic Memorial 68-83 (iversity City coach Ed Crenshaw sid dis team's losing record is deceptive, adding the team proved how well it is capable of playing in the victory. This commendation of the comme

some tough teams to play early in the season, we should be stronger than the teams we face in the second half because of it."

Venice's Jones led all scorers when the second half because of it."

Venice's Jones led all scorers who had become the second season and all four of his attempts at the free-throw line.

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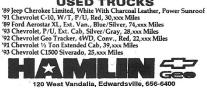
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Wednesday, Dec. 22

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International Training in Communication (17to, Illimi Ciub meets 5:30 pm. at Ravanelli's Restaurant, 3 American Village Shopping Center, Granite City Persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 788-3819.

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Thursday, Dec. 23

Venice Park Board, 6:30 Venice Recreation Center,

Venice Park Board, 6:30 p.m., Venice Recreation Center, 451-720. Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4 to 6 p.m. at 2827 Mockingbird Lane. "Meals from the heart," a free meal to those in need. Clober Chouteau Township Senior Citi-zens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell. Alcoholice Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2007 Alco

Alcoholics Anonymous, o p.in Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467. Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. Unity Chapel, Stratford and Vil-lage lanes, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church quilting room, 2300 Pon-toon Road, 692-8078. Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Cen-ter, 2103 Iowa (babysitter avail-able), 692-8078.

able), 892-8078.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30
p.m. at First Christian Church,
2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville For
information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.
Granite City Community Band
rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John
United Church of Christ, 2901
Nameoki Road, Granite City,
931-0443.

Friday, Dec. 24

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467. Saturday, Dec. 25

Alcoholics Anonymous. 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467. Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St Clair Avenue (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Sunday, Dec. 26

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Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30
p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116
Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

Overcaters Anonymous, meets at 2 p.m. in the Wiesman Room, Irist Ifloor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Dec. 27

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Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual
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TOP'S 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Grante City; 767-2124 or 391-5653.
TOP'S II. 484, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Grante City, 452-6102. Men 2015 Men

Tuesday, Dec. 28

Elks, Granite City Lodge 1688, Maryville Road, Granite 1619, 331-3557, 8 p.m. Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 677-4250. Ostony Support Group, 2 to 4 Ostony Support Group, 2 to 4 Elizabeth Medicai Center, 738-3167.

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9 p.m., Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center; call Hospice of Madison County, 798-3399.

798-3399.
Singles Connection, Walleyball at the YMCA, Esic Drive, Edwardsville, at 6:30 p.m. There is a \$3 fee for three hours of play. Call Frank at 876-4315.

TOPS 1699, 6:45 p.m. at the nchorage Recreation Center, 909 Edwards St.; call 692-4340 or 17-0562

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Christmas Eve service offered

A Christmas Eve service will be held at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar, Granite City. This candle-light service will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 24 in the church sanctuary. The Holy Family, portrayed by members of the congregation, will make a special appearance during the service. Special Christmas music will be provided by the Chancel Choir. Rev. K. Bruce Rushing and Rev. John Walter will officiate. The candlelight Christmas Eve service is a long-standing tradition at Niedringhaus. All members of the community are invited to share with the congregation in this special celebration of the birth of Christ.

For more information on this event or the church's Sunday school classes and worship services, people may call the church office at 87-4555.

'Steppers' entertain at party

Eileen's Steppers provided the entertainment at the recent Elkettes Christmas party. The program began with a routine by the chorus line, consist-ing of Eileen Lakatos, teacher; Eleanor Cook; Roselee Hoelter; Candy Kawula; Ruth Lehne; Shiriey Seltner; Betty J. Smallie and Betty F. Vaughn.

Candy Kawula; Ruth Lehne; Shirley Seltner; Betty J. Smallie and Betty F. Yaughn.

In keeping with the holiday season, the next dance was performed to "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree." The western theme numbers included a cowboy dance to "Elvira" and a country line dance to "Chatahootchi." The exercise and fitness qualities of the group were demonstrated to the lively tune of "In the Mood."

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Steven S. Smith of Granite City, a student at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, received Pharmacy, received ship during the College's annual Awards Program, held Nov. 4, 1983. Smith is the son of Wilsiam and Joyce Smith, and is a long the ship of the St. Smith is the son of Wilsiam and Joyce Smith, and is a Smith Sm

recipients. Criteria for selection of award recipients is based on various qualities, including various qualities, including tributions to the College, professional attitude, community service, residency or employment. St. Louis College of Pharmacy is an independent, free-standing college located in St. Louis Central Wes End medical district.



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Winners at Limestone Speech Tournament are Aaron Belmer, left, and Aaron Smithers with Beverley Scroggins coach, behind them.

Speech team scores big at tourney

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Limestone High School near Peoria recently, coming in fifth out of 18 high schools. The property of the prope

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and His Court at the New Orleans Hillon Hotel. Heid Elaine O'D'Fallon, Heid Elaine Blim of O'Fallon, II, was crowned the 1994 Queen of III, was crowned the 1994 Queen of the Party Leaders Here. American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State and served as one of the Party Leaders there. Zeus is one of the Mardi Gras Krewes in the New Orleans Area. Following the Coronation eventual than the New Orleans and the New Orleans and Pollowing the Coronation eventual than the New Orleans and Pollowing the Coronation eventual than the New Orleans and Pollowing the Coronation eventual than the New Orleans and Pollowing the Coronation eventual than the New Orleans and Pollowing the Coronation eventual than the New Orleans and Pollowing the New Orleans and Pollo

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ning a four of the French Quar-ters. Baton Rouge, and Natachez, Mississipi were enjoyed. Norma Hillmer is a Past 22nd District President and Dorothy Hirson a Past Department Presi-dent of the American Legion Aux-companying them were Rose Marie Loparce of Homewood; and Helen Malanoski of Tamaroa, both Past Department Presidents. The four ladies plan to attend two other Mardi Gras events for two other Mardi Gras events for February.

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The Granite City High School Empathy Group, honored by the Optimists, is comprised of, from left. Jack Haug, Jenny Passig, Greg Wickman and Mike Johnson.

Optimists honor youth groups for achievements

The Granite City Chapter of Optimists Interna-tional recently held its annual youth appreciation dinner at Ravanelli's Restaurant. Each year the Optimists honor local youth groups for outstanding achievements and accomplishments.

This year's honorees were the Granite City High School Empathy Group and the Mitchell Mudcats, winners of the National Khoury League Champion-

This year's chairman, Bill Monical, asked representatives from both groups to tell about their achievements. Jenny Passig and Greg Wickman spoke of their involvement with the Empathy Group and how participation in the group has

Josh Bumer and Mike Ratcliff fold how their coach, Aaron Bradcliff, led the Mudcats to a national championship victory this summer. The team is made up of young men from Mitchell, Granite City and Madison.

Granite City Optimists meet every Thursday at noon at Shoney's Restaurant. The club is made up of area business people whose goal is to aid and enrich the lives of area youth. Other club activities include an essay competition, an annual youth golf tournament, an Easter egg hunt at Wilson Park and Christmas Baskets for area families.

Military

James Dumont

Marine Capt. James C. Dumont,
son of James L. and Bette L.
Dumont of Glen Carbon, recently
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Winners — Drug Task Force by 2000 poster contest winners at Frohardt School are, from left, Tomny Rollins, fifth grade; Ray Geroff, first grade; Erin Ostresh, fourth grade; Leslie Kwiatkowski, third grade; Whittney Ruebhausen, second grade; and Cynthia Mills, principal.

Park management internships encouraged

Conservation Director Brent Manning encouraged college students whose majors require them to complete an internship in park management, outdoor semanagement to apply for summer internships with the Department of Conservation.

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sites. Another site, Starved Rock Stafe Park, offers a six-month position, and students interested in applying for it should some limited by the start of the sta

In addition to Starved Rock. internships are available at Argyle Lake, Chain O'Lakes, Eagle Creek, Edlon Hazlet, Ferne Clyffe, Illinois Beach, Mississippi Penendes Personal Weldon Springs state parks; Volo Bog State Natural Area; and the department's Springfield

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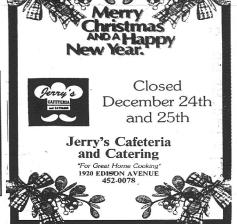
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including the U.S., Cahada, Quo-countries.

The Cuban government provid-ded travel and accommodations and there were 25 American ath-letes, coaches and a judge in the examped in age from 14 to 20 years and came from all over the United States. Everyone met in Miami and flew together on-the Hatil Trans Air Charter pro-tries and the Charter of the Hatil Trans Air Charter of the They landed at Hawana's Jose Marti Airport, which is not on a normal tourist's agenda. This group was seeing Fidel Castro's Caba, not the area to which tour-istic the control of the control of the Cawly said that some tempo-rarily repatriated Cubans were also on the plane and they were

all carrying large shopping bags full of toiletries and basic firstaid supplies (bandatck, aspirin, account of the country o

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presented her with the candy. She started to say something to him but was motioned off by the attendant. She said she could not up and they finished their brief-conversation.

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Others in attendance were

Propaganda is widespread in cuba and every Sunday there is a rehearsal drill, just in case of Others in attendance were Nima Dittman, Prieda Burgdorf, Lillian Delps, Virginia Segar, send, Barbara Williams, Harry Parker, Stephie Ruzic, Marge O'Neill, Helen Lilly, and Georgia Engelke.

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decided to donated to the purchase share units of food to the control of the cont

Balance of the evening was spent playing traveling bingo. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 6.

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The use of a Christmas tree began early in the 17th century, in Strasbourg, France. It spread from there through Germany and then into northern Europe. The tree custom was introduced to Great Britain in 1841, and from there it accompanied immigrants to the United States.

The earliest trimmings on the tree were tufts of cotton and strings of popcorn (used to simulate snow on the fir branches). Other trimmings were flowers, replicas of foodstuffs and paper.

It is believed that Martin It is believed that Martin Luther created the first lighted Christmas tree after a starlit walk through a forest. He appreciated the sparkling beauty of starlight reflected from the snow-covered pines. beauty of starlight reflected from the snow-covered pines. He returned from his walk and sought to recreate this forest experience in his own home by attaching candles to a small evergreen. This custom, although extremely dangerous, persisted in the Rhine River District and came into widespread usage in into widespread usage in Germany by 1700. We certainly hope nobody still uses candles on trees today!

It was during the American Revolution that the tradition of a lighted, decorated Christmas tree crossed the Atlantic with Hessian Soldiers. Descriptions of Christmas festivities at Fort Dearborn, Illinois, mention a lighted Christmas tree. reaths

The Christmas wreath is thought to have been part of the Druids' sun worshipping ceremony. Late December, dark and icy, was recognized as the winter solstice, the as the winter solstice, the time of the sun's almost imperceptible rebirth. The name "yule" came from the Scandinavian word for wheel, a reference to the shape of the sun.

Holly & Ivy

These eternal frosty rivals, and mistletoe, the "all-healer" hold a special place in Christmas merrymaking and decoration.

One can almost see old Father Christmas walking the snowy streets, pipe in hand and holly wreath on his head. Or the "kissing bunch," an elaborate construction of holly, ivy, mistletoe and colored ribbons that served much the same purpose in old Germany as the mistletoe serves today. An excuse for stealing a kiss.

Plants

The habit of bringing a flowering plant indoors at Christmas is a common one, but surprisingly, the most widely used holiday plant is native to perennially warm Mexico. The poinsettia gives us a modern replacement for the small potted cherry and hawthorn trees brought into the house in days of old. Jolly Old St. Nicholas . . or is it Santa?

Dutch settlers brought to the New World the custom of celebrating St. Nicholas' Day and especially St. Nicholas' Eve, when gifts were given to children. The name "Saint Nicholas" was known by the Dutch as "Sint Nikolass."

Try repeating the name "Sint Nikolaas" rather quickly a few times. If it begins to sound a little familiar, it's no coincidence. That's where the bearded fat man in the red suit got his famous name. "Santa Claus" is actually a corruption of "Sint Nikolaas."

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Book invites cook to open house and heart...Page 2C

Love it, don't leave it

By Janice Denham Staff writer

Chocolate lines up many dessert "may-bes" into sure things. People may equate decadence with choc-olate, but the rich product spans all choic-

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A new product here — chocolate nondairy whipped topping from the freezer's
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combined with a cake mix and peppermint starlight mints for an easy dessert that will stand out like lights on a Christmas tree. Those who love the richness of prepared chocolate candies will like tips from Fannie May Kitchens. One suggestion is to mog-flavored candy with the traditional drink, set out strawberry-flavored chocolates next to fresh fruit that includes the red berries or crush peanut brittle to fill a below. A single serving of cheesecake, brownies or pudding can be centered with piece of chocolate, too. Match chocolate covered nuts to the nuts that flavor them control to the control of the control o

These should not be labeled low-fat desserts; they are delicious desserts that hapFor more delicious low-fat ideas, plan to
use some ideas from the following aids:
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CHOCOLATE TORNADO

cups frozen chocolate whipped topping, thawed cups cold milk pkg. (4 servings) chocolate instant pudding mix

pso, whosped topping evenly into 6 dessert dishes. Using back of spoon, spread whipped topping evenly into 6 dessert dishes. Using back of spoon, spread whipped topping into bottom and up side of each dish. In medium bowl, add pudding mix to milk. Beat with wire whisk 1 to 2 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes or until thickened. Spoon pudding into Makes 6 servings.

When made with 2 percent milk and chocolate fudge instant pudding mix, each serving has 7.3 g fat and 131 calories; making it with skin milk dropes each serving to 8 g fat and 120 calories.

Note: Dessert is best made and served the same day.

CANDY BAR PIE

pt. vanilla ice cream (2 cups), softened prepared chocolate crumb crust (6 oz.) cup caramel sauce or dessert topping cup chopped peanuts carton (6 oz.) frozen chocolate whipped topping, thawed

. Description (e. 02.) frozen chocolate whipped topping, thawed Spread ice cream evenly in bottom of crust. Freeze until ice cream is firm. Spread caramel sauce over ice cream. Sprinkle with peanuts. Cover with whipped topping. Freeze 4 hours or until firm. Let stand at croom temperature 20 minutes or until pie can be cut easily. Garnish with additional caramel sauce and peanuts, if desired. Makes 3 servings.

MOCHA MARBLE POUND CAKE

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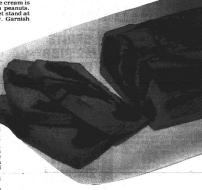
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Preheat oven to 325°. Grease 9-by-5-inch loaf pan.
In large mixer bowl, beat margarine, sugar and vanilla on medium speed
of electric mixer until well blended, Add egg product. Beat until smooth.
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CHOCOLATE STRIPED DELIGHT

35 chocolate sandwich cookies, finely crushed (3 cups)
6 thosp, margarine or butter, melted
1 pkg, (8 o.2) ream cheese, softened
4 cup sugar
2 thosp, milk
1 carton (8 o.2) frozen chocolate whipped topping, thawed
3% cups cold milk
2 pkg, (4 servings each) chocolate instant pudding mix

2 pkg. (4 servings each) chocolate instant pudding mix Mix crushed cookies and margarine in medium bowl. Press firmly in bottom of 13-by-0-inch pan. Refrigerate 15 minutes. In medium bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and 2 table-toping. Spread over crust. Pour 34c cuts milk into large bowl. Add pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 1 to 2 minutes. Four over cream cheese winged toping by spoonful over pudding. Spread to cover pudding. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight. Cut in squares. Makes 18 to 18 servings. Hint: For casier cutting, place dessert in freezer 1 hour before servings.



ife without chocolate?

By Patricia Guffey Registered Dietitian American Heart Association St. Louis Chapter

I can live with out chocolate but I don't want to I also don't want to gain weight or watch my cholesterol level sky-rocket this winter.



Eating

CHOCOLATE YOGURT CHEESECAKE

We cup ocoos Assorted fresh fruit
Preheat oven to 800°. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs on bottom of 8-inch springform pan.
In medium bowl, using wire whisk, gently mix yogurt cheese, sugar, cocoa and cornstarch until well blended. Add egg product, vanilla and almond extract. Stir until blended. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 55 to 6 minutes in the part of the prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 55 to 6 minutes with parties to be compared to the prepared pan. Cool to room temperature. Remove side of pan. Refrigerate until thoroughly chilled. Garnish with fruit.
Note: Line non-rusting colander or sieve with large piece of double thickness cheesecloth or large coffee filter. Place over deep bowl. Spoon yogurt into prepared colander. Refrigerate, covered, about 24 hours until liquid no longer Makes 10 scryings; 117 calories, 57 mg sodium, 2 mg cholesterol and 2 g fat (15 percent calories from fat) each.

Yogurt cheese made from 1 carton 2 tbsp. cornstarch
(32 oz.) vanillai lowf-at yogurt (see note) % cup yolk-free egg product
2 tbsp. graham cracker crumbs 19; tsp. vanilla
% cup sugar % tsp. almond extract
Assorted fresh fruit

That calls for finding ways to satisfy cravings for chocolate without loading up on fat and calories from the really lich stuff.

Chocolate gets more than half its calories from fat. One once of plain milk or dark sweet fat—equivalent to two pats butter. Unsweetened baking chocolate is even more gresse-lade— 15 grams fat per ounce.

Ditto for chocolate candies, especially with a compared to the control of th

Cocoa gives rich chocolate flavor for only 14 calories and one gram fat per tablespoon. Chocolate syrup has 40 calories and only a trace of fat per tablespoon. Chocolate syrup is made from water, sugar, corn syrup (another term for water, sugar, corn syrup (another term for sugar, corn syrup). Sugar, corn syrup (another term for sugar, corn sugar, corn

treat yourself to a couple peppermint patties, Tootsie Rolls, chocolate licorice, an icy Fudg-sicle or chocolate pudding made with skim milk.

Dip marshmallows — they are fat-free — in chocolate syrup. Freeze a couple minutes.

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Divine chocolate sauce

Book invites cook to open house and heart in new year

By Janice Denham Staff writer

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Opening the house to friends and family over the holidays opens the heart of the "Open House" cookbook follows its sponsor, the National Alliance to End Homelessness, through a series of recipes from well-known restaurt, stories of special tood occasions from cultiary specialists and opportunities for selflessness by the reader.

Two recipes come from the Pasta House Company's Kim Fucci, director on the board of Child Assistance Program and St. Patrick Center, both of which of the pasta House Company's Kim St. Patrick Center, both of which of the pasta House group helped establish McMurphy's Grille, a restaurant which trains people who have been homeless.

— a volunteer community activist who calls business and low-income housing her "passion" — contributed Turkey Neck Bean Supplements.

Dunk veggies in dip with winning broccoli

·Carol Kuhlengel, 1225 Chambers Road, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for 1-2-3 Broccoli Dunk For it she wins a prize of dinner certificates from Rasta House Company.

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Starting with a favored recipe
tigit called for cooking broccoli
and onions and a tube cheese
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preparation. Her experiment is
the hit of every party she
attends. Ingredient amounts are
variable because the consistency
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Recipes in this month's Side
Dish Recipe Contest will be
accepted through Dec. 31 for
consideration as winner each
week in January. Send in any
type of recipe for any type of
side dish, such as pasta, salad,
wegetable, rice or barley.

One recipe per household can be sent to: Side Dish Recipe Contest, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

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*As usual, if there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and or appeal with taste and or appeal with the original control of the original control of the original control of the original if you should be original. If possible, name the recipe's source. Include the game of the Journal you exceive.

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Winners are notified by mail.
Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry of best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after the prize-winning publication date.

1-2-3 broccoli dunk

pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli ib. process cheese spread to 2 cans (10¾ oz. each) cream of mushroom soup Pinch garile salt or powder

Heat broccoli, cheese, soup and garlic on high in crockpot. Stir. Continue to cook on high, stirring occasionally, 30 to 40 minutes. Reduce heat to low and stir occasionally. The longer it cooks, the thicker it gets.

Serve hot from crockpot with bread chunks and/or bite-size vegetables.

-Note: Cheese and soup amounts can be increased or decreased.

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the day in St. Louis County and organizes overnight facilities from churches and groups, which sometimes donate support for just a night or two a month. About 50 groups now service 20 people a night, with more help needed at 521-002.

**People who want to write letters or make phone calls may be interested in helping further proposals for the city of St. Louis or State of Missouri to establish a housing troug to call control of rent assistance.

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On the second day of Christmas: Bake brownies in a tree-shaped cake pan, if available. Trim it with nuts and berries or let the kids decorate it with candy-coated chocolates and colorful candy.

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and green bell pepper. The crowning touch is a pepperonistant the sixth day of Christmas: Transform cereal marshmallow bars into a tasty treat for the babysitter. Simply stir crushed peppermints into the sixth crushed peppermints into the control of the control

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Light stuffing for poultry
Stuffing is one part of a holiday meal that can be loaded
with fat. To keep it in check, use
turkey sausage instead of pork,
when it is included. A recipe for
the stuffing itself calls for 2
eggs, use 3 egg whites instead. If
cornbread dressing is the base,
prepare it substituting 2 egg
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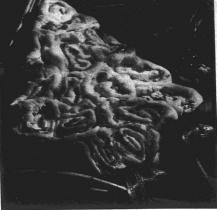
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Celebrating the 12 days of Christmas is more impressive with tree-shaped breads and with resolvent pressions of the control of

Caconut left from making cookies.

Easy bacon
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1 medium onion, thinly sileced
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Thaw dough overnight in
refrigerator. Knead together
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10 to 15 minutes. Roll dough in
14 cook bacon until crisp. Drain
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Honey syrup

Beat butter and sugar in large
mixing bowl until fluffy. Beat in
orange juice. Mix in combined
flour, baking powder, baking soda
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and orange peel. Wrap dough in
plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least 1
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Cake Muffins, a breakfast version of the popular dessert.
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These wholesome muffins featured pluminelists. A minimal amount of oil, skim milk and
eage whites contribute to their
healthfulness.

The breakfast version of the popular dessert.

These wholesome the morning of
the brunch measure dry ingredients
for the muffins the night
before and store at room temperature in a covered bowl. The
ingredients, mix and portion into
muffin pan cups. Do not overmix

there should be some lumps

or the muffins may be tough

accompaniments:

A blend of several fruit juicsand chilled sparkling wafer

from the deli in individual plates.

Garnish with a spoonful of lowfat yogurt and/or a sprinkle of
honey crunch wheat germ.

A marm soup from the deli
or mixed salad greens from the
produce department drizzled

"Coffee, cafe latte and fla-

vored teas.

To freeze muffins, wrap securely in aluminum foil or place in freezer bag. Seal, label and freeze. To reheat, unwrap and microwave on high power 30 seconds for each muffin.

Ginger orange muffins

1/2 tsp. salt, if desired 1/5 cup finely chopped crystallized ginger, divided

2 egg whites, silghtly beaten Preheat oven to 400°. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper baking cups or spray bottoms only with nonstick cooking spray. Combine flour, wheat germ, brown sugar, baking powder, gin-gor, cinnamon, allspiec, orange sugar, consument, all spiec, orange Mix until dry ingredients are just moistened.

full. Sprinkle with remaining crystallized ginger and additional wheat germ, if desired. Bake in preheated oven 18 to 20 minutes

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Makes 12 muffins; 170 calories, 4 g fat (21 percent calories from fat), no cholesterol, 140 mg sodi-um, 28 g carbohydrate, 4 g protein and 1 g dietary fiber éach.

1 ½ cups flour ½ cup wheat germ, any flavor ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar 1 tbsp. baking powder

tsp. cinnamon tsp. sait, if desired cup relains can (8 oz.) crushed pineapp julce, well drained cup shredded carrot cup skim milk cup oil egg whites, slightly beaten tsp. vanilla

1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 400°. Line 12
medium muffin cups with paper
baking cups or spray bottoms only
with nonstick cooking spray.
Combine flour, wheat germ,
brown sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, salt and raisins.

Combine pineapple, carrot, milk, oil, egg whites and vanilla. Mix into dry ingredients until just moistened

Fill muffin cups almost full Lightly sprinkle with additional wheat germ, if desired. Bake in preheated oven 20 to 22 minutes until golden brown.

Makes 12 muffins; 180 calories 5 g fat (25 percent calories from fat), no cholesterol, 140 mg sodi-um, 30 g carbohydrate, 4 g protein and 1 g dietary fiber each.



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In small saucepan, melt cranberry sauce with water over low heat. Beat with whisk until smooth Let only my according to package directions, replacing to package directions, replacing half milk with yogurt.

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Repeat fruit and pudding layers. Spoon remaining cranberry mixture. Arrange maning cranberry mixture. Arrange maning fruits on top as desired.

Makes 8 servings; 158 calories, 221 mg sodium, 40 mg cholesterol and 1 g fat (6 percent calories from fat) each.

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Pop from cookies to corn for last-minute snack, goodie gift

By Mary Schröepfer
When I no longer can face
another piece of fudge, fruitteech feee of fudge, fruitleach for popcorn.
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plain to herbal, and can be
made for just 5 cents per 3-cup
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and has only 90 calories in a 3-cup serving. However, labels on microwave popcorn should a soft of the service of the service

high heat while sliding the saucepan back and forth over the burner to prevent kernels pring stops. Immediately remove from heat. Pour into lower or container. Season to taste.

To keep down calories, season to taste. To the poppers and microwave poppers and be used to prepare nonfat popcorn. Follow manufacturer's directions.

To keep down calories, season to taste microwave popcorn with chili powder, onion powder, parmesan cheese or butter-flavored granules. Spraying lightly with nonstick cooking spray before adding the flavor helps it stick.

Parmesan cheese

2% qt. air-popped popcorn
% cup grated parmesan cheese
Spray popcorn lightly with nonstick cooking spray. Toss with
parmesan cheese.
Three cups provides 159 calories, 5.7 g fat (31 percent calories
from fat) and 4 g fiber.

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Home economist Mary Schroepfer is food and nutrition specialist for University of Mis-souri Extension in Franklin County.

Diet tips spell relief for holiday reveler 1½ tsp. dried or 3 tbsp. chopped fresh basil ½ tsp. rosemary, crushed ¼ tsp. pepper ¼ cup vermouth ¼ cup fresh lemon juice 1 to 2 tbsp. chopped parsley

By Kelly Doyle Duncan Christian Hospital Northeast-Northwest Jeannine Pummer. Florissant, was diagnosed with diabetes five years and the second of the secon

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of pie on special occasions. Really, a diabetic diet is very healthy and good for everyone, and she was a substitutes for sugar (like aspartame — Nutrasweet), fat (such as fat-free cheese) and salt substitutes for sugar (like aspartame — Nutrasweet), fat (such as fat-free cheese) and salt substitutes for sugar (like aspartame — Nutrasweet), fat (such as fat-free cheese) and salt substitutes of the substitutes

the holidays. Take along friends and family. Here are some recipes adapted to help the diabetic or anyone watching fat and calories enjoy the holidays:

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Herbed fish filets

3 shallots, chopped 1 lb. sole or flounder filets

Spicy pumpkin torte

1 to 2 thep. chopped parsiey
Preheat oven to 350*. Coat ovenproof casserole with nonstick cooking spray.
Sprinkle shallots over bottom of

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Rinse fish and pat dry. Sprinkle each filet with basil, rosemary and pepper. For individually, starting with the spring spring.

Place rolls side-by-side in casserole. Pour vermouth and lemon juice over fish. Bake in prehaten price over fish. Bake in prehaten from translucent to opaque.

Garnish with paralley.

Makes servings. One serving spring spring

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Careful eater learns to trek through holiday food fare

By Kelly Doyle Duncan
Christian Hospital
When Jeannine Pummer was
diagnosed with diabetes five
years ago, she was pretty blase,
The 68-year-old Florisant resident frequently aprice and the five
much too large and didn't monitor her blood sugar level.
When Dr. Francisco Garriga,
her physician, referred her to
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Pummer's insurance covered to cost of the diabetic care proThe education she received changed her old ways. Now she takes medicine to regulate her blood sugar, checks her blood glucose twice a day, exercises sive days a week and follows a lit's a pretty stringent schedule, but Pummer says she does in the company of th

and guidelines.
Here are some tips she can
use She knows her personal meal
plan werks well. When eating at
a friend's home, she can ask
what will be served and and
her meal plan accordingly.
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• Eat slowly and talk a lot dur-ing gatherings to keep from overcating. It takes about 20 minutes for the brain to register the stomach is full.

• If indulging in a sweet or a high-calorie food, keep the portion very small.
• Continue regular exercise through the holidays. Encourage friends or family to walk along. Here are some recipes to help diabetics enjoy the holiday season happily and healthfully.

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Fruit cookies

cup raisins dates cup water cup shortening eggs, besten tsp. or 3 pkg. sweet tsp. vanilla tsp. baking soda cup flour

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Boil raisins and dates in water
3 minutes. Cool. Drain. Mix fruit
with shortening, eggs, sweetener,
vanilla, baking soda and flour.
Chill.

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Preheat oven to 350°.

Drop soft batter by rounded spoonful on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes.

Makes 40 cookies. Four-cookies = 1 fruit, 1 bread, 2 fat.

From Doris Lackey, wife of a Diabetes Care Center patient.



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Peppermint parfaits

cup boiling water pkg. (4 servings) raspberry or lime sugar-free geletin cup cold water tsp. white creme de menthe, it desired

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evenly over casamy layers. Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Top each parfait with 2 tablespoons whipped topping, Makes 4 servings; 60 research, 75 mg sodium, 6 g caster, 1, 75 mg sodium, 6 g caster, 1, 75 mg sodium, 6 g caster, 1, 75 mg sodium, 1 g Exchanges: 15 fruit tassed on sugars not fruit) and ½ fat. Recipe can be doubled.

Creamy holiday nog cups

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2 cups boiling water
1 pkg, (8 servings) or 2 servings (4
servings each) lemon sugar-free
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16 pkg, (4 servings) vanilla sugar-free instant pudding mix
2 tsp. num extract
2 cups incan reduced-fat whipped
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topping, thawed

In large bowl, stir boiling water
into gelatin 2 minutes or until completely dissolved. Stir in cold
water. Cool to room temperature.

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In separate bowl, add pudding mix to milk. Beat with wire whisk 20 to 30 seconds. In the second was a second with the second was a second was a second was a second was a second with the second was a second

Apple-topped cream pie

cups cold (2 percent) milk pkg. (8 oz.) neufchate cream) cheese softened

oz.)
can (20 oz.) sliced apples,
drained, diced
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Using wire whisk in large bowl, gradually beat milk into cheese until smooth. Add pudding mix and ½ teaspoon cinnamon. Beat 1 to 2 minutes. Sperad evenly in crust. Mix apples and remaining the second control of the secon

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1/4 tsp. baking soda Preheat oven to 350°. Oil 11-inch-long oval casserole. Combine dates, walnuts and

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Remove from heat. Add pumpkin and vanilla. Beat in eggs, one at

and vanilla. Beat in eggs, one at a time.
Combine flour, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice and baking soda. Add pumpkin mixture, mixing thoroughly. Blend in floured fates and nuts. Bake in prehepared baking pan. Bake in prehepared baking pan. Bake in prehepared baking pan. Serve warm, it desired with tablespoon reduced-calorie whipped topping.
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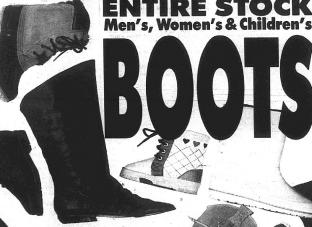
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If you knew inflation would hover around zero, rould that change your spending and saving hab-se? Would you alter your wage demands?

s? Would you alter your wage demands? Of course.
Which is Jerry Jordan's point. The president of he Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland argues hat the "long-run goal (of Federal Reserve poliy) should be to stabilize the level of the CPI Consumer Price Index)." the most widely vatched indicator of inflation.
Zero inflation would yield a healthier economy, we says.

Zero inflation would yield a neauther economy, he says.
Unfortunately, we expect inflation. Expectations of future prices are built into interest rates, prices and wage demands, Jordan says. "The Recent history demonstrates his point: During the 1980s, inflation was generally in check, pushing prices upward about 3 to 4 percent a year. Yet, the University of Michigan's Survey of Consumers finds "households continue to forecast inflation exceeding 4 percent over the next five to

Fed economist argues for zero inflation

to year," he says.

Consumers 'have now come to expect a continuing depreciation in the value of the dollar," he adds. Bespite the modest inflation of the '80s, the overall price level has climbed nearly 50 percent. "A dollar todays buys just under two-thirds of what it did in zero-inflation monetary policy would shatter our expectations about future prices, he says.

But not right away.

To convince the Aperican public of the Fed's committeen behalf percentage point be wrung out continued to the cPf each year, reaching zero in 2000.
"Zero" inflation doesn't mean prices won't increase. Some will, but others would fall, so the overall price level wouldn't change, bordinas needs the says and the says wings greater than that would trigger Fed action.

Adopting a zero-inflation policy also would give the Fed "a clear, credible long-term objective," a standard against which policy prescriptions could be judged, he says.

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Workers at the Clinton Power Station restarted the plant's nuclear reactor recently as the plant neared the end of its fourth

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Plant operators began pulling control rods from the reactor core at 8:45 p.m. on a Friday, a plant-record 69 days after the control rods were inserted into the reactor core at the beginning of the refueling period to prevent a nuclear chain reaction from taking place, shutting down the The plant was operating at 5 percent power the following Monday morning. Following a restart, temperature and steam plant days before the plant resumes producing power for Illinois Power customers.

The refueling outage will offi-

cially end the day the plant begins supplying electricity to the Illinois Fuez. the national saverage for nuclear plant refueing outages for plants like Clinton refueling in 1992 lasted 31.

Workers shut down the plant Sept. 26 following a record 306 consecutive days of operation. At that time, the plant had operated at nearly 100-percent capacity. During the outages, workers replaced 156 of Clinton's 824 fuel bundles and performed more than 2,500 maintenance and the competition of about 1,000 Clinton employees and about 800 contract workers.

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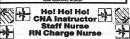
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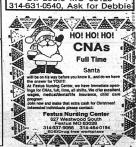
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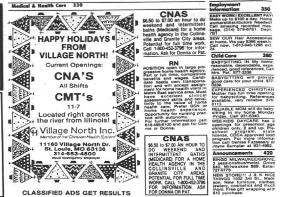
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Social Security 'freeze' applies only to disabled, blind people

By Bill Hunot Social Security Administration

By Bill Hund:

Q. I work for a company that is trying to reduce its number of employees. I probably will take an early retirement package that is being offered. My problem is my Social Security. Pveheard that my benefits will be work. If I take early returnent from my company. I won't have 35 years of work covered by Social Security.

I have heard to "freese" their Social Security does have a provision called a freeze, but it is available only to people who are to social Security does have a provision called a freeze, but it is available only to people who meet Social Security armings record will be "frozen" so that you meet Social Security armings record will be "frozen" so that your being the social Security armings record will be "frozen" so that your being the social Security armings record will be "frozen" so that years of little or no earnings that you be "frozen" so that your won't unfairly reduce your turne benefits.

For example, if you are disayed your Social Security returnings instead of 35. Freezes are automatically established during the disability.

claims processing.

I'm asked frequently about freezes for people who lose their jobs or take early retirement (before age 62). It would be nice if they could limit the adverse effect a long period of unemployment would have on their futurement would have on their futurement of the country for them, there is no provision for a freeze in those circumstances, and there never has been.

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Q. My husband died in 1981
after we were married for 30
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to get Social Security, but I plan
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benefits before age 65 receive a
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years. I plan to sell it in 1994,
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equital gain from the sale. Will
benefits?

A. No. If you want to get all of

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A. No. If you want to get all of

your Social Security benefits in 1994, you can't earn more than \$8,040, but the only income sources counting against the limit are wages and self-employment income. A capitagain from the sale of a piece, of earnings and will not affect, the receipt of your Social Security benefits.

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This month in Social Security
history: On Dec. 20, 1977, President Jimmy Carter signed the
1977 Amendments to the Social
Security Act, which he called
the most important Social Security may be seen to be program was established.

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Activity books can keep kids busy

By Jane Cosby

Correspondent
Most children have a lot of
extra time on their hands during
the holiday season, and they
may need some ideas about how
to spend that time creativelying
subjects provide good ways for
children to spend their free time
productively. The proliferation of
children's books in the past few
years gives perents a wide varitimestinable.es on every subject

imaginable.

Following are some suggested activity books that provide interesting and useful information in exciting formats:

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Stenelling is a fun, easy project, and children in the holiday mood can use "Christmas Stenies" by Stewart and Sally Walton (Tupelo Books, 86.95) to decrate clothes, make gifts or just create. The stenells already are cut out, and instructions for projects are included.

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Puzzles, experiments and projects about the human body and how it works are provided in "The Bones and Skeleton Gamebook by Karen C. Anderson and Fublishing, 37.65).

The 63 activities in this illustrated workbook can be completed individually or in combination with "The Bones Book and Skeleton" by Stephen Cumbaa (Workman Publishing, 81.455).

This small guide to the human

skeleton comes with a plastic skeleton to be assembled.

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San Francisco's Exploratorium encourages children to see the world in a new light in its "Bending Light" by Pat Murphy (Little, Brown and Co., \$15.95).

This book of experiments comes with a small magnifying lens to get children started. The experiments was a small magnifying lens to get children started. The experiment sufferent lay in scientific ways and to take notice of what happens in their experiments.

Introduce the new year to

experiments.

Introduce the new year to your child with "Make Your Own Calendar 1994" by Suzy Mandel (Little, Brown and Co., \$5.95. This calendar comes with 198 stickers and spaces for your child's pictures to allow him to create his own personal reof the coming year.

create his own personal record of the coming year.

"The Bunnicula Funbook" by James Howe (Morrow Junior Books, 89,89) four the work of the person of the wonderful Bunnicula books by the same author. The book is full of puzzles, games and fun facts with a horror theme. Sixmphe. Use the activity book by itself or get some of the novels or picture books to go with it.

"Most children are crazy about dogs and if o' Ekcallest. Dog Book" by Michael J. Rosen (Workman Publishing, \$12,55) is a perfect match. This book of

tricks, treats and games for children and dogs also includes a safety reflector for your dog's collar and a field guide for children to identify neighborhood dogs.

dogs.

Trivia for children is the focus of "Brain Quest" (Workman Publishing, \$9.95 per set). These card sets each offer 300 questions and answers.

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By Bill Beggs Correspondent

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ecis in march. Komance has a way of finding you in June. Excelent proposals come in July. September brings an easier financial flow.

YIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 22). Make certain that you meet others at least halfway. Without consistent mental focus, you're fighting at least halfway. Without consistent mental focus, you're fighting as the second of the consistent mental focus, you're fighting as sense of urgency to get everything done quickly.

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Mounds, Shrine walking tours reopen

Vear-round walks at Cabokia Mounds State Historic Site and the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will reopen in early January after enjoying a very successful year of walking in 1993. The Cahokia Mounds year-round walk will re-open at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 2, at the coffee and doughnuts for all walkers. This 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) trail can be walked any time between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. daily (closed Monday and

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dnesday, December 22nd and 29th

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Sunday, December 26th
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Friday, December 31st 8:00 PM

New Year's Eve Celebration of Praise

'Alternative' music is no alternative

By Bill Beggs Correspondent

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A. As his representative payee, you have a responsibility to spend his Social Security check on him. However, if all of his Social Security check on him. However, if all of his Social Security should be used to help support his dependents, including his spouse, child or parent.

Current needs include food, clothing, shelter, medical care and personal comfort items. So obtained the security benefits to pay your bills. If you need more guidance about your duties as a representative payee, call 1-800-772-1213 and ask for a free copy of 'Your Dutles as a Representative Payee.'

Since You're having some financial problems, you also should be aware of other programs that might help you. Call your local office of the Division of Family Services (Department of Public Aid in Illinois) and ask medical assistance.

Your local Social Security Office can tell you about Supplemental Security Income (SSI), a helps aged and disabled people who have limited incomes and assets.

quality?

A. A home you own and live in does not count as a resource or asset when you apply for SSI. It doesn't matter how much the home is worth. The value of oth-the \$2,000 resource limits. However, if you have real estate that would keep you from getting SSI, you can still get SSI pay so sell that property. Contact you rocal Social Security office for more details.

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and Medicare benefits when I reach age 65. My 62-year-old wife will file for spouse's benefits at the same time. Will she get her Medicare, too?

A. No. Your wife cannot get Medicare until she is age 65, even if you are 65 and on Medi-even if you are 65 and on Medi-of people that can get Medicare before 85 — people with kidney disease that requires dialysis or a transplant, and people who draw Social Security disability benefits for two years or more.

A. It is very difficult to qualify for Social Security disability benefits. Social Security's defini-tion of disability requires a per-son to be disabled enough that he or she cannot do any type of

It is not true that you must have a lawyer to get disability benefits, but you have the right to be represented, if you want, in any Social Security business.

Address questions for Bill Hun-ot to West County Publications, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Lou-is, Mo. 63131.

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Prepared Childbirth

This series of four classes provides information about the provides information about the labor and delivery experience as well as the birthing options avuallable at Memorial Maternity Center. Participants are encouraged to register before the fifth month of pregnancy and attendance is limited to those delivering at Memorial Maternity. delivering at Memorial Maternity

Center. There is a \$25 per couple fee. Call 233-7750, extension 5855 for class dates and times.

Childbirth Overview Class

Childbirth Overview Class
This class provides first-time parents
with an overview of the birth experience at Mermorial Maternity Center.
Labor, delivery and rooming-in
options will be discussed. This
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Childbirth Refresher Class The Childbirth Refresher Class is designed to give experienced parents updated information about the latest trends in-labor, delivery and newborn care. Limited to those who will deliver at Memorial, this class is held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. \$5 per couple fee. For more information, call 233-7750, extension 5855. The Childbirth Refresher Class is

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Cesarean Birth Class

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Prenatal Breastfeeding Class Prenatal Breastreeding Class
This class is designed to provide
information to those who are
considering breastfeeding their
baby. The class meets from 7 to
9 p.m. on Wednesdays of every
other month. For more information,
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Breastfeeding

Follow-Up Class
For women who have just started
or are currently breastfeeding, this eding, this class addresses practical considerations and will provide considerations and will provide important information and support for nursing mothers. This class meets at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the HSN Room (located in the hospital basement across from the cafeteria). For more information, call 233-7750, extension 5855.

Baby Care and

Parenting Classes
This two-class series teaches you how to care for, play with and protect your infant from birth to development through play, making age 12 months. Topics presented

feeding, bathing your baby, when to call the doctor, encouraging home and toys safe, returning to nome and toys safe, returning to work, finding a good babysitter and traveling with baby. Held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first and second Thursday of every other month beginning in February, this class has a \$5 per couple fee.

Sibling Class
Memorial Maternity Center offers
a Sibling Class to make it easier for
big brother and sisters to prepare
for and accept the new baby. This
class is designed for children ages
3 through 12 and meets from 7 to
8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of
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Grandparents Class

Grandparents Class
This class acquaints grandparents
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